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Media Advisory

Police Chief to kick off welcoming ceremony at the CUGI conference

Austin Police Chief Art Acevedo will provide the welcoming remarks at the 11th Annual Cogent Users Group International Conference at 9:30 a.m. Monday Oct. 13, 2008 at the Omni Hotel Downtown, 700 San Jacinto Street.

CUGI 11th Annual Conference, welcoming remarks

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Omni Hotel Downtown, 700 San Jacinto Street

The conference will kick off Monday Oct. 13, 2008 at 7:30 a.m. and continue through Wednesday Oct. 15, 2008 at 5 p.m. Speakers from various cities and countries will serve as guest speakers.

CUGI is comprised of a group of law enforcement agencies from over 20 areas of the world including the United States, Asia, Europe, the United Kingdom, Italy, Canada and the Caribbean who use biometric systems to solve crimes. Biometric Systems is a crime-fighting tool used to help identify unknown fingerprints collected at crime scenes or in some cases identify a person's true identity.

The Austin Police Department has a nationally recognized Forensics Science Division, which employs over 70 employees, supporting disciplines in chemistry, DNA, latent prints, firearms/tool marks, crime scene investigation, the multi media lab and the polygraph.

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